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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0100-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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WOLFMAN *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
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Application No.: 10/071,499 ) Examiner: Janet L. Andres  
)  
Filed: February 8, 2002 )  
)  
For: MODIFIED AND STABILIZED GDF )  
PROPEPTIDES AND USES )  
THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

MAR 01 2004

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 21, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$950.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	151	-	118	33	x \$ 18	\$ 594.00
Indep.	11	-	10	1	x \$ 86	86.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	290.00
Subtotal						\$ 970.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 970.00

- ☒ A fee of \$970.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$1920.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: February 20, 2004

By:

Mary K. Ferguson  
Reg. No. 51



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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 21, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on  
page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement  
drawing sheets. The amendments are discussed in this paper at page 25.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper, on page 26.

**Attachments** to this amendment include substitute Sequence Listing (paper and  
disk), Statement under 37 CFR § 1.821(f), Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132, and  
replacement drawing sheets.

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01 FC:1202	594.00 OP
02 FC:1201	86.00 OP
03 FC:1203	290.00 OP